

February 2, 2020

Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and
the Purification of Our Lady

St. Joseph Oratory

Living the Truth in Charity

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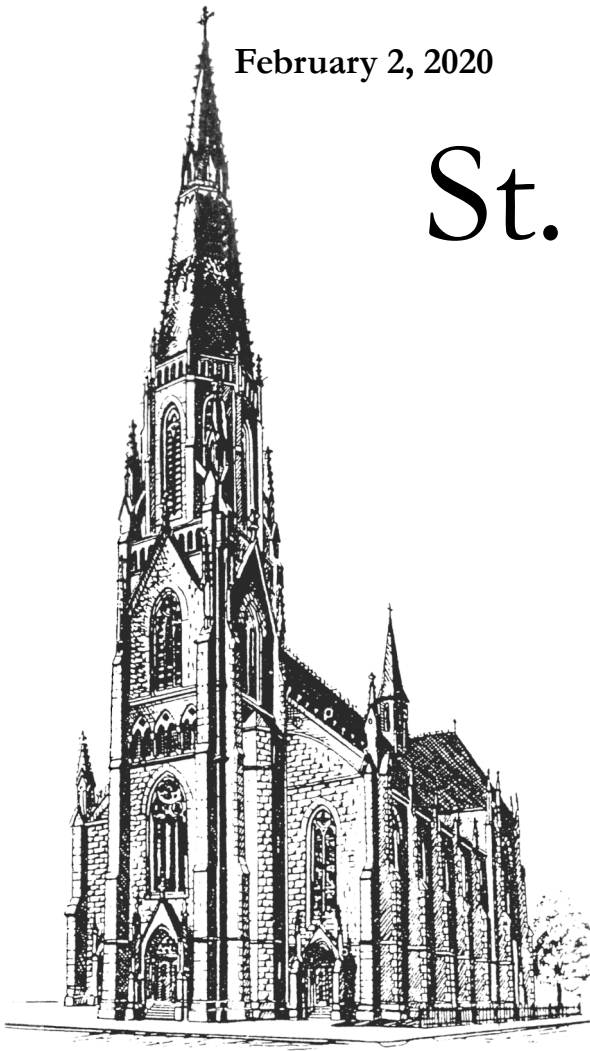
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Michael Stein, Rector

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Vicar

Mr. Michael Semaan, Music Director, Organist

Mr. Harold Rutila, Schola Director



*Institute of Christ the King
Sovereign Priest*



Regular Schedule

Sundays 9:00 AM Low Mass, 11:00 AM High Mass,
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Weekdays 8:00 AM Low Mass *except Wednesdays*

Wednesday 12:00 PM Low Mass & Perpetual Novena
to St. Joseph

Friday 6:00 PM Holy Hour

First Friday 7:00 PM High Mass

Saturday 9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Help

Confessions daily 30 minutes before Mass;
Sundays 8-8:50 AM & 10-10:50 AM

Liturgical Calendar

Sun., February 2, Presentation of Our Lord & Purification of Our Lady
9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Sister Adorers of the ICRSS**
11:00 AM Procession followed by Solemn High Mass **Pro Populo**
5:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Monday, February 3, Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr
8:00 AM Low Mass followed by the blessing of throats
† Joan Laabs, requested by Laabs family

Tuesday, February 4, Saint Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor
8:00 AM Low Mass **Dominic Juricic, requested by Juricic family**

Wednesday, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
12:00 PM Mass & Perpetual Novena **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, February 6, Saint Titus, Bishop & Martyr
8:00 AM Low Mass **Dorothy Sequeira**

First Friday, February 7, Saint Romualdus, Abbot
8:00 AM Low Mass **Msgr. Gilles Wach**
6:00 PM Holy Hour / 7:00 PM High Mass **Oratory Groups**

Saturday, February 8, Saint John of Matha, Confessor
9:00 AM Low Mass & Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Brenda Cook & family, requested by John Nellis

Sunday, February 9, Septuagesima Sunday
9:00 AM Low Mass w/organ **Lorene Felstow, requested by Blaszak family**
11:00 AM High Mass **Pro Populo**
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

FROM THE VICAR, CANON SEQUEIRA:

Dear Oratory Faithful,

A heartfelt note of thanks to all volunteers who helped clean up after the Day of Recollection yesterday. Your help made a big difference. In this last week before Septuagesima and the preparations for Lent begin, our parish schedule continues apace with Children's catechism on Wednesday and Lesson on the Liturgy next Sunday. Note that tomorrow, Monday, February 3, we will have the feast of Saint Blaise with the blessing of the throats after Mass.

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PLEASE BE AWARE: The Oratory's Fourth Annual Talent Show will be on Saturday, February 22nd. Please sign up in the vestibule or the Social Hall. Don't bury your talent! Skits ranging from theatre, to instrumental, vocal, poetry, dancing, and cooking are all welcome.

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Server Schedule

Sunday, February 9, Septuagesima
9AM Low Mass
AC1: Patrick Skinner
AC2: Thomas Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Francesco von Bülow
Thur: Patrick Ohotnicky
AC1: Juan Pablo Delgado
AC2: James Chisholm
Crucifer: Peyton Smith

Sunday, February 16, Sexagesima
9AM Low Mass
AC1: Patrick Skinner
AC2: Maximillian Skinner
11AM High Mass
MC: Nicholas Alvarez
Thur: Peyton Smith
AC1: Oliver Smith
AC2: Joaquin Escareño
Crucifer: Apolinar Escareño

Usher Schedule

Sunday, February 9, Septuagesima
9AM Low Mass
- Brian Carey
- Don Sadowski
- Matt McGuire
11AM High Mass
- Ehab Yasi
- Matt Langenderfer
- Max Douglas
- Jerrold Bartholomew
- Steven Graham

Sunday, February 16, Sexagesima
9AM Low Mass
- Matt McGuire
- Eric Restuccia
- Joe Laabs
11AM High Mass
- Max Douglas
- Steven Graham
- Matt Langenderfer
- Jerrold Bartholomew
- John Howting

FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

Stay connected with the Oratory with our new communication tool, **Flocknote**. Along with email, it also offers text and phone messages. Existing email mailing list subscribers should have received a first email this past week!

Not on our mailing list? You can *sign up online* at <https://StJosephOratory.flocknote.com/MailingList> or *text MailingList* to 84576.

Questions? Please reach out to Jonathan Kash at jk@fluentsimplicity.com.

Saturday, February 22nd.

4th Annual Oratory Talent Show!

Noon Lunch, 12:45pm Talent Show

End the winter lull, prepare your presentations now! Please sign up in vestibule or social hall. Skits ranging from theatre to instrumental to vocal to poetic to dancing to cooking to movie making and more!

Do not bury your talent!

Chesterton Academy of Detroit

The Chesterton Academy is a new, independent, full-time classical high school with a strong Catholic identity, mission, and curriculum **starting in the Fall of 2020 with 9th and 10th grades.**

Students will attend daily mass, study Great Books and classical liberal arts, learn to sing sacred music, and grow in love of truth, goodness, and beauty in a small community of faith and scholarship.

Check out www.chestertonacademydetroit.org

The school is also accepting applications for teachers in all areas of the curriculum. Candidates must have at least a Bachelor's degree in their field and they must be practicing Catholics willing to take an Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium.

You can contact: Headmaster Peter Ohotnický at 910.583.3567 for more details.

Marriage Banns

Mary Bishoff and Seth Cosier will be joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, February 15 at 2pm at Saint Joseph Oratory.

Calendar of Events

Today, February 2, Feast of the Purification of Our Lady (Candlemas). Candle Blessing and Procession at 11am Mass.

Monday, February 3, Feast of Saint Blaise. Blessing of Throats after 8AM Low Mass.

Wednesday, February 5, Teenage Catechism at 7 PM in Social Hall.

Saturday, February 8, Sursum Corda at Noon.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 9, Lesson in Liturgy in Social Hall after 11 AM High Mass.

Wednesday, February 12, Children's Catechism at 7 PM in Rectory classroom.

Sunday, February 16, Confirmation class in Rectory classroom after 11 AM High Mass.

Wednesday, February 19, Teenage Catechism at 7PM in Social Hall.

Friday, February 21, Getting Acquainted with Aquinas in the Social Hall after 6PM Holy Hour. *Topic: Know Knowledge.*

Saturday, February 22, Parish Talent show in Social Hall from noon onwards.

Sunday, February 23, 1st Communion Class in Rectory classroom after 11 AM High Mass.

Ash Wednesday, February 26, Children catechism. Attend 7 PM Mass.

Sunday, March 1, Confirmation Class in Rectory classroom after 11 AM High Mass.

Wednesday, March 4, Teenage Catechism in Social Hall at 7 PM.

Your Christmas Gifts, still in Social Hall...

All registered members of St. Joseph Oratory Volunteer Groups can find their appreciation gift under the Christmas tree in the Social Hall.

Did You Make a 2020 Giving Resolution?

If you haven't already done so, consider giving to the Historic Renewal Capital Campaign to **meet your new 2020 donation target**. For further information, please take a campaign folder from the vestibule.

www.HistoricRenewal.com

If a tax statement is needed for calendar year 2019 donations please email: sjdetroit@institute-christ-king.org.

Also, please indicate the proper mailing address for the statement.

Pray for the Restoration Efforts at St. Joseph Oratory and Join the Living Legacy!

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Prayer to St. Joseph by St. Francis de Sales

Historic Renewal Campaign Prayer

Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

... that at the Prophet Aggeus (or Haggai) says in 2:6-10 that: *The word that I covenanted with you when you came out of the land of Egypt: and my spirit shall be in the midst of you: fear not. For thus saith the Lord of hosts: Yet one little while, and I will move the heaven and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land. And I will move all nations: AND THE DESIRED OF ALL NATIONS SHALL COME: and I will fill this house with glory: saith the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts. Great shall be the glory of this last house more than of the first, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place I will give peace, saith the Lord of hosts.* These words were fulfilled at the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple and at the Purification when Our Lady and Saint Joseph brought Our Lord into the Temple for the first time. At that time the Jewish people were discouraged that they could not restore the Temple to its former glory after their return from exile. The prophecy of Aggeus brought them hope when he reported to them God's promise that the glory of the Temple would be greater than ever before when the Messiah was brought there. At the Purification, only Simeon and Anna were aware of the fulfillment of this Prophecy.

Mass Cards available!

Available in the office during office hours: M - F : 9 - 5

Rotation of Sunday Devotions at the Oratory

1st Sunday of the Month: Men of Saint Joseph. Devotions to their patron at his Side Altar.

2nd Sunday of the Month: Holy Name Society Devotions. Pledge made after Mass at Main Altar.

3rd Sunday of the Month: Helpers of the Holy Family. Devotions at the Altar of Our Lady.

St. Joseph Oratory Sacrament Information:

Infant Baptism: Parents requesting Baptism must be active registered members of the Oratory.

First Communion and Confirmation: Children must attend the sacramental catechism classes at the Oratory.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning to marry at the Oratory must call the Rectory for the proper instructions.

Anointing of the Sick: Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call (313) 784-9152. *Never wait, never hesitate... remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.*

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